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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of August 28, 2002, the period for response having been extended three (3) additional months, from November 28, 2003 to February 28, 2003, reconsideration of this action and allowance of all the claims of the present application are respectfully requested and are now believed appropriate in view of the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraphs as follows (Marked-up copies of the amended paragraphs are attached as an Appendix):

Please replace the first full paragraph on page 10 (between lines 5 and 10) with the following amended paragraph:

At the beginning of the soldered joint examination, the loading data of the board

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